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4-1701 General

The contractor is responsible for developing a water supply (including any permits).

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4-1702 Before Work Begins

During this preliminary inspection, take the following steps:

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- Determine the quality of the water if it is to be used in products for which there are specific water quality requirements.
- Determine if the contractor intends to use chemical additives in water. Ensure that the additive is appropriate for the intended use.
- If the contract requires a mobile watering unit, ensure that one is available on the project at all times.
- Ensure all necessary watering equipment is of the type specified.

4-1703 During the Course of Work

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- Determine whether the water supply as developed can both supply the project without extensive work delays and also supply adequate amounts for dust control.
- If the contractor uses a fire hydrant, ensure that proper arrangements have been made with the local water utility company.

4-1704 Measurement and Payment

Once the water supply is developed and the entire project's needs are met, authorize for progress payment 100 percent of the item (subject to limiting pay clauses). When determining percentages for partial payments, consider possible work required in future stages.

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